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PLANTING PROCEEDS, LOGGING LAGS, LUMBER OUTPUT SLIPS

PLANT TREE BELTS ALONG RR LINES -- Moskovskiy Bol'shevik, No 240, 11 Oct 49

Autumn planting of forest belts along the railroad lines has begun. More than 1,000 kilometers of belts will be planted along the lines this fall. More than 45 million oak, maple, acacia, ash, and other seedlings will be planted.

At present, already more than 40 percent of all sectors subject to blocking by snow have been protected by forest belts. Since it has been in power, the Soviet government has protected more than 18,000 kilometers of its rail lines with tree plantings. This form of protection against blocking by snow saves 150 million rubles annually.

REPUBLIC FAILS TO MEET PLAN -- Leninskoye Znamya, No 203, 14 Oct 49

During a conference of Karelo-Finnish timber workers in Petrozavodsk on 10 October, Minister Shkol'nikov of the Ministry of Timber and Paper Industry Karelo-Finnish SSR, stated that only two timber managements, Kem and Rugozerskaya Vetka, fulfilled the 9-month plan. As a whole, the republic fulfilled only 79.2 percent of the 9-month felling plan and 82.4 percent of the transport plan.

HAST CUT MORE TIMBER -- *Leninskoye Znamya*, No 200, 9 Oct '49

During the 1949 - 1950 fall and winter season, the enterprises of the Ministry of Timber and Paper Industry, Karelo-Finnish SSR, must fell and transport 40 percent more timber than during last year's season.

SEASONAL WORKERS TO HELP LOGGERS -- Leninskoye Znamya, No 205, 16 Oct 49

During the current fall and winter season, 9,000 seasonal workers from the kolkhozes of the Karelo-Finnish Republic will work in the forests.

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OPERATIONS FULLY MECHANIZED -- Leninskoye Znamya, No 205, 16 Oct 49

The Kamagou Timber Center of Nizhne-Daubikhinskiy Timber Management. Primorskiy Kray, has been fully mechanized. Operations are carried on with mobile electric power plants, high-frequency electric saws, skidding winches, and truck cranes. In the near future, the continuous felling method will be put into effect.

ENTERPRISE FAILS TO PRODUCE -- Kazakhstanskaya Pravda, No 195, 5 Oct 49

The Kazakh Ministry of Local Industry has its own timber management in Uysarskiy Rayon, Krasnoyarsk Kray. It was organized during the summer of 1948 in a sector of high-quality timber and provided with vast monetary resources. It has trucks, tools, materials, and a large staff.

However, little timber is being felled. During the last 5 months of 1948, 20 percent of the plan for that period was fulfilled; during the first 6 months of 1949, 13 percent.

Consequently, the enterprises of the Ministry are unable to get the wood which they need. The operation of the Alma-Ata Furniture Factory has been disrupted. The limited amount of wood produced is not even used for building purposes but is converted into firewood.

KAZAKH TIMBER REMAINS STANDING -- Kazakhstanskaya Pravda, No 205, 19 Oct 49

There is much timber in the Zyryanovsk, Kazakh SSR, area but the excellent conditions for felling and transporting it are being poorly utilized.

The Zyryanovsk Timber Management of Kazles Trust has 130 horses, but for the most part they are not used for productive work. Tractors have not been repaired for the fall and winter season. They stand under the open sky. Roads have not been maintained. Houses in the settlement require repairs.

LUMBER TRUST LAGS -- Leninskoye Znamya, No 202, 12 Oct 49

The Solomensk, Il'insk, Belomorsk, and Lyasel'skiy sawmills are exceeding their production plans, but the enterprises of the Kareldrev (Karelian Lumber) Trust as a whole are producing unsatisfactorily. The trust has fulfilled 60 percent of its year plan during the first 9 months of the year.

WORKER DESIGNS MACHINE ATTACHMENT -- Leninskoye Znamya, No 200, 9 Oct 49

This year, nine workers' suggestions were accepted and adapted to production at the Belomorsk Lumber Mill.

A valuable suggestion was made by a worker in the furniture shop. He designed an attachment for a planing machine which permitted planing a board on three sides at a higher rate of speed. The planer with attachment replaced five planers in previous use. The new device saved the plant 7,100 rubles in 2 months.

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